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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PARK TO PRESIDENT FORD

AMBASSADOR HAHM CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM
AUGUST 11 TO PRESENT A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT PARK TO
PRESIDENT FORD. THE LETTER THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR
US EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS. TEXT FOLLOWS FYI.

QUOTE

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION
FOR THE INVALUABLE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION WHICH YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT HAS RENDERED FOR FURTHER
CONSIDERATION OF OUR APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
UNITED NATIONS.

I WISH ALSO TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY DEEP
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GRATITUDE AND RESPECT FOR THE INSIGHT AND RESOLUTION

WITH WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY CAME TO THE DECISION THAT,
IN ORDER TO ENSURE A GENERAL APPLICATION OF THE
PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

UNITED STATES WILL OPPOSE THE ADMISSION OF SOUTH AND
NORTH VIETNAM IF MY COUNTRY'S APPLICATION IS NOT
APPROVED.

I CONSIDER THAT THE DECISION HAS PROVIDED AN
IMPORTANT MOMENTUM IN REGARD TO THE OVERDUE ADMISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTO THE WORLD ORGANIZATION
AND EARNESTLY HOPE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT
WILL CONTINUE TO EXERT EFFORTS TOWARDS AN EARLY
ADMISSION OF MY COUNTRY.

ASSURING YOUR EXCELLENCY OF EVER CLOSER COOPERATION
AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I AVAIL
MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. PARK CHUNG HEE,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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